



DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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CHIEF JUDGE JULIAN A. COOK TO SPEAK ON STATE OF THE COURT

The Honorable Julian Abele Cook, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, will be the featured speaker at the first membership luncheon of the 1992-1993 year on September 23, 1992. He will continue the tradition of informing members and guests, about the "State of the Court". The luncheon will be held at the Riverfront Ballroom at the Detroit Renaissance Center. A reception at 11:30 a.m., will be followed by the luncheon. Reservations may be made by calling Mark Brewer, this year's Program Chair at 965-3464.

Chief Judge Cook received his law degree from Georgetown University. He was appointed to the Court by President Jimmy Carter in 1978. After engaging in private practice from 1968-1978 in Pontiac, Michigan. He served as the Chair of the State Civil Rights Commission from 1969-71.



Federal Bar Association/Detroit Chapter Board Member Denise Langford-Morris was sworn in as the newest Oakland County Circuit Court Judge on August 25, 1992. Congratulating Judge Langford-Morris are (l-r) FBA/Detroit Chapter President Geneva Halliday and Governor John Engler. (photo Bob Ponder)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

In response to a need to preserve and define the court's contributions to legal history, the Historical Society for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan was incorporated in January of this year. Under the guidance of President Doris McCree, the Society's trustees, Stanley Winkelman, Dennis Levasseur, Joseph Stroud and Harold Norris have spent the past months formulating an ambitious five year plan which includes the preservation of judicial papers, publication of a guide to court papers and materials, oral histories of judges, court personnel and prominent members of the federal bar, exhibits of court memorabilia, and sponsorship of conferences and scholarly studies. Dr. Philip Mason of Wayne State University has already begun collecting oral histories from former Chief Judges John Feikens and James P. Churchill.

The Historical Society has received initial financial support in the form of a \$50,000 challenge from the Irwin I. and Sadie Cohn Fund. The Michigan State Bar Foundation has also given the Society a generous grant of \$10,000 which released the first \$25,000 of the Cohn Fund. Additional funding will be sought to enable the Society to obtain the remaining \$25,000 of the Cohn challenge grant.

The Historical Society will be undertaking a membership drive in September and information brochures will be available at that time. Anyone interested in receiving a brochure may call Judith Christie at 226-7802.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT APPROVES CRIMINAL RULES

The Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan have approved Local Rules - Criminal Cases which became effective on July 1, 1992. The approval of the criminal LR's concludes the Court's involvement in the Local Rules Project which began in 1990.

The criminal LR's will not be available for purchase at Court offices. However, subscribers to the supplement

service offered by Darby Printing Company will automatically receive them.

The cost for a complete set of LR's, which also includes a comprehensive index, is \$34.90 (shipping & handling included). The cost of the supplement service is \$29.95 per year.

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